



Office Use:

cc 668 – R & D Registration

Research & Development (R & D)

Industrial Hemp Registration Application

Complete registrations are due 30 days prior to planting

Please type or print clearly *(Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned)*

Registrant Name: _____

DBA: *(If applicable)* _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

This business is licensed with the Secretary of State and operates as a:

☐ Corporation ☐ S-Corp ☐ LLC ☐ Partnership ☐ Individual

If person or business applying is not registered with the Secretary of State

☐ Sole Proprietorship *(Citizenship Immigration Verification Form must be completed)*

Other - *(describe)* _____

List any additional persons authorized to receive and accept service of summons and legal notices of all kinds for the applicant in the state of Colorado. (Name, title, and complete address)

Name	Title	Address
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Indoor R & D Production Information

For each growing area:

- Address and location with the property of each growing area is required. Use attachment if more space is required.

Please provide a map(s) of the area in which the applicant plans to grow the industrial hemp (ie: Google Earth, and detail of the building), showing the boundaries and dimensions of the growing area(s) in acres or square feet, and the location of different varieties within the growing area(s), if applicable. If applying for dual registration categories, designate Commercial areas separately from R & D areas.

Building 1 (Range / Room)

Acres / Sq Ft. at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
<u>Legal</u> <u>Description:</u>	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Building 2 (Range / Room)

Acres / Sq Ft. at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
<u>Legal</u> <u>Description:</u>	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Building 3 (Range / Room)

Acres / Sq Ft. at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
<u>Legal</u> <u>Description:</u>	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Outdoor R & D Production Information

For each field:

- Please provide a map(s) of the land area on which the applicant plans to grow industrial hemp (ie: Google Earth), showing the boundaries and dimensions of the growing area(s) in acres or square feet, and the location of different varieties within the growing area(s), if applicable. Use attachment if more space is required.

Field 1

Acres at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
Legal Description:	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Field 2

Acres at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
Legal Description:	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Field 3

Acres at this location: _____

Address/City/Zip:		County:	
Legal Description:	Township:	Range:	Section:
Field GPS: Decimal Degrees (from field center)	Lat:	Long:	
List varieties present: (attach map listing and showing locations)			

Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow any inspection and sampling that CDA deems necessary and that CDA will be sampling plant parts containing the highest THC concentrations;
Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To pay for any sampling and analysis costs that CDA deems necessary;
Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To submit at least 30 days before harvest of each crop a purchase agreement with an in-state processor or a statement of intended disposition if there is no such purchase agreement for the crop to be harvested.
Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the THC concentration of all industrial hemp crops planted in areas under commercial registration are believed to be 0.3 or below, on a dry weight basis.
Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That any information provided to CDA may be publicly disclosed and be provided to law enforcement agencies without further notice to the registrant in accordance to <i>the Colorado Open Records Act §§ 24-72-201-206 C.R.S.</i>
Initials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that growing Industrial Hemp (<i>Cannabis spp.</i>) is illegal under the Federal Controlled Substance Act, except by an institution of higher education pursuant to section 7606 of the 2014 Farm Bill.

Date _____

Fees:

$$\$100.00 + \$5.00 \times \frac{\text{total \# acres}}{\text{total \# acres}} = \text{total amount due: } \$$$

- Any incomplete registrations will be denied.
- All registrations are valid for one year from date of issuance.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.

Colorado Department of Agriculture
Industrial Hemp Registration Program
305 Interlocken Pkwy
Broomfield, CO 80021

Colorado's Industrial Hemp Program

The Colorado Department of Agriculture's regulatory role with Industrial Hemp is limited to registration of growers and inspection of crop. The State of Colorado has no jurisdiction over many other factors that producers are faced with. While Colorado legalized the production of Industrial Hemp (*Cannabis spp*), growing it is still considered illegal by the Federal Law. The following issues may cause concern for those interested in growing this crop in Colorado.

- **Seed Procurement / Seed Quality** - Seed that exists in Colorado may be variable and have unknown THC levels. Random sampling of hemp fields will be conducted. Plant samples testing at levels higher than 0.3% THC will be in violation of the Colorado Industrial Hemp Registration and Production Act. Importation of viable industrial hemp seed across State lines and Country boundaries is illegal under the Federal Controlled Substances Act.
- **Seed vs. Grain** - Seed represents a product that will germinate, grow or reproduce. Grain is seed that has been treated so that it will not germinate, grow or reproduce and will be used for processing or consumption. Grain may be legally imported into the U.S under current laws.
- **Pesticides** - There are not any pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.) currently registered for use on *Cannabis spp*. (Industrial Hemp and marijuana) due to the predominant federal nature of pesticide regulation. The CDA is putting together a list of pesticides that could be used on *Cannabis spp*. and not constitute a violation of pesticide labeling or other federal and state pesticide laws and regulations. This list will be extremely limited.
- **Federal Farm Programs** such as crop insurance, farm loans and conservation reserve may be jeopardized if industrial hemp is planted; these programs are managed by USDA a Federal Agency. Contact a lawyer for legal advice.
- **Banking** – banks including state-chartered banks may be reluctant to provide services to *Cannabis* growers for fear of being prosecuted for federal laws and regulations violations.
- **Processing** - Industrial hemp must be processed prior to shipment out of Colorado. Colorado's industrial hemp rules state that industrial hemp producers must provide documentation of in state processing as part of registration. It is unknown at this time how many processing facilities will be available in Colorado at time of harvest.
- **Zoning** – check with local, city and county conveyances, codes and zoning requirements for industrial hemp prior to planting.

Industrial Hemp Registration and Inspection Program

Quick Facts

- Amendment 64 to the Colorado Constitution directed the General Assembly to enact legislation governing the cultivation, processing, and sale of industrial hemp. Legislation adopted in 2013 delegated the responsibility for establishing registration and inspection regulations to the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
- The new rules, published as 8 CCR 1203-23, set forth the requirements of registration and inspection. The program was activated March 1, 2014 and amended June 11, 2014.
- Industrial Hemp means a plant of the genus *Cannabis* and any part of the plant, whether growing or not, containing a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of no more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis.
- Two types of registration will be allowed: Research and Development (R & D) and Commercial.
 - R & D registrants are not limited in size of acreage and will be charged a registration fee of \$100 plus \$5/acre.
 - Commercial registrants are not limited in size of acreage and will be charged a registration fee of \$200 plus \$1.00/acre.
- When registering, applicants must provide:
 - contact information
 - maps that include GPS locations of all growing locations and varieties planted
 - affidavits or lab tests showing that the crop planted will produce a THC content of 0.3% or less
- CDA will select at least one third of registrants each year for field sampling and verification of 0.3% or less THC content.
- Costs of field sampling and lab testing incurred by the Department will be passed on to the registrant.
 - Fees for field sampling are currently \$35/hour and will include drive time, sampling time and any per diem or room charges incurred by the Department's representative(s).
 - All regulatory samples will be processed by the CDA Biochemistry Lab, following protocols similar to those used in Canada and the European Union.
- There is a waiver provision, if an Industrial hemp sample tests higher than 0.3% but less than 1% THC, the registrant will not be subject to suspension or revocation of their license if the crop is destroyed or used in a manner approved by the Commissioner.
- The Commissioner will treat R & D on a case by case basis, when THC sample levels are higher than 0.3%.
- Anyone selling seed that they grow or package in Colorado (regardless of Genus and species) must register as a seed labeler with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Map, GPS, and Legal Descriptions can be found at websites such as:

Google Earth, and www.earthpoint.us/